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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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